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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In the Office Action dated September 23, 2002, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

Group I - Claims 1-15

Group II - Claims 16-25

Accordingly, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims of Group I, i.e., claims 1-15.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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SIR:

Please find a Response to Restriction Requirement transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 23, 2002, for which a response period expiring on October 23, 2002 was set. The extended period expires on November 23, 2002.

Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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